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I FELT LIKE I HAD BEEN BETRAYED...

...BY THE WORLD I ATTEMPTED TO BELIEVE IN.

PAPER: NOTICE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

CHI (TICK)

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FRIDA

GACHA (KACHAK)

CHI

I KNOCKED. YOU DIDN'T ANSWER.

...DON'T JUST BARGE IN HERE.

THE SECOND SEMES-TER'S...

...ALREADY STARTED.

IT LOOKED LIKE FUN WHENEVER I VISITED.

... KOKONOSE-SAN WAS HAPPY HE MADE FRIENDS WITH YOU, ONII-CHAN.

I THINK, AT THE END...

.....

...IF KOKONOSE-SAN SAW YOU ACTING LIKE THIS...

...I THINK...

...HE'D BE PRETTY SAD ABOUT IT.

SO...

I...

I ALWAYS MADE FUN OF ALL THAT.

GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE...

MAKING FRIENDS...

TO ME, IT WAS ALL...

...JUST A WAY FOR IDIOTS TO COMFORT EACH OTHER.

POTATA (DRIP)

I GUESS ...

...THIS IS WHAT I DESERVE FOR THAT.

GU (CLENCH)

I JUST HAD TO THINK...

...THAT HAVING A FRIEND WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL...

...AND MAYBE ...

...THAT'S WHY HE DIED...

BA (GRAB)

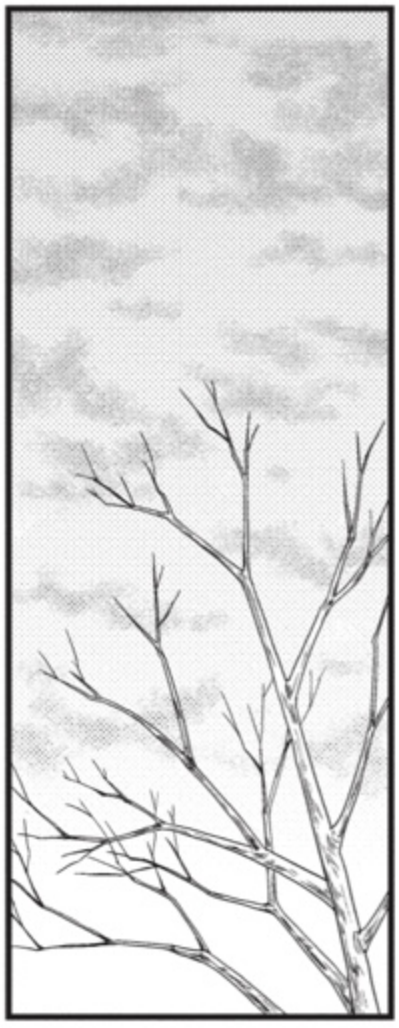
YOU'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO PROTECT ME, ONII-CHAN.

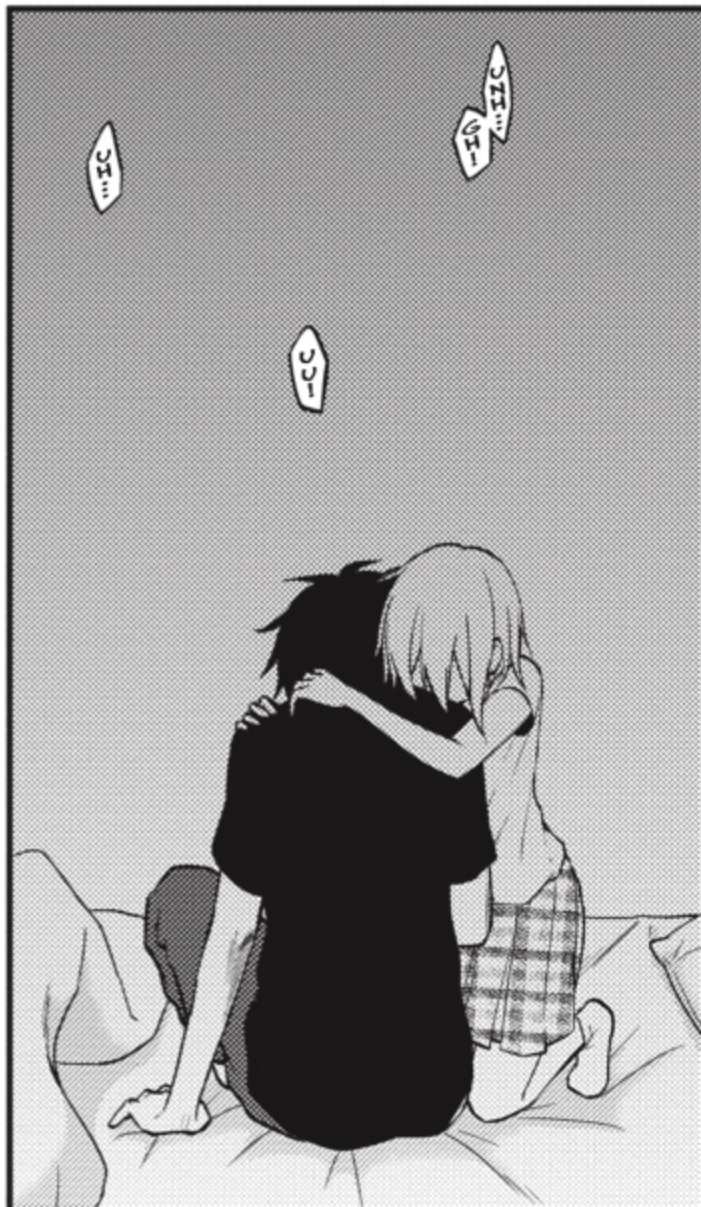
YOU DON'T DESERVE ANY OF THIS...

NONE OF IT'S YOUR FAULT...

GYU (HUG)

THAT'S NOT TRUE...!





RIKON (BING)

KATA

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KATA (TAP)

KATA

I'VE NEVER USED THIS BEFORE.

WHO'S IT FROM?

1 NEW MESSAGE

A MESSAGE ...?

HEH.

KACHI (CLICK)

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...YEAH, RIGHT.

SU (SSK)

KA
(FLASH)

GATA
CLATTER)

WHOA!!

A...

A VIRUS ...?

YOU...
YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL...

WHOA.

YOU TALK...?

WOW...

TALK ABOUT FATE IN ACTION, HUH?

UM...

WHO ARE YOU...?

CHIRA (GLANCE)

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CHIRA

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HMM... I SEE.

SU (SSK)

...NEITHER OF US CAN REPLACE HIM...

I KNOW...

PA (SPARKLE)

UH.

UMM...

.....

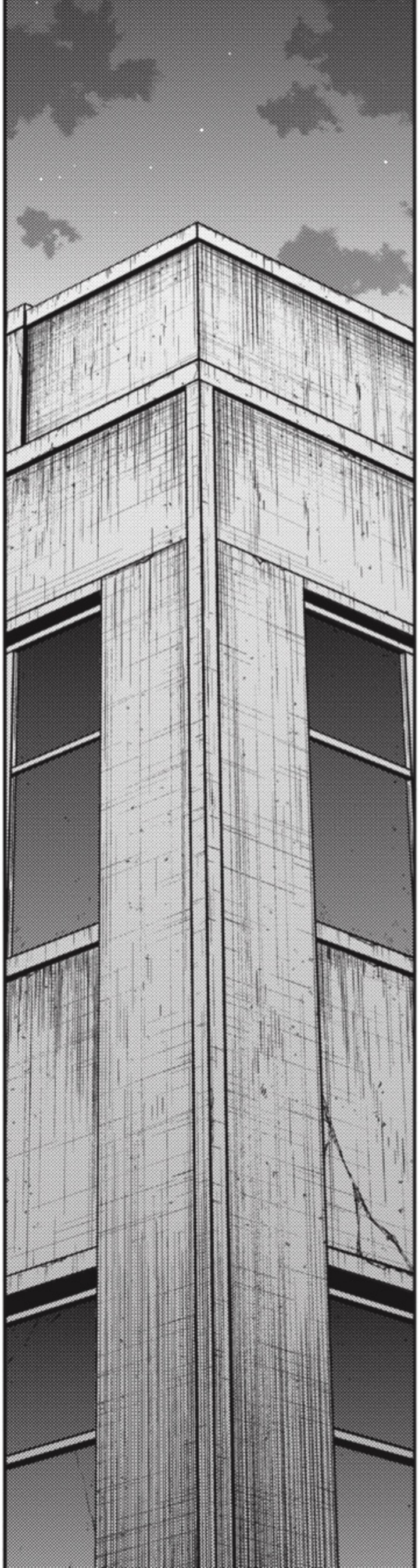
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR...

BUT GOOD TO MEET YOU!

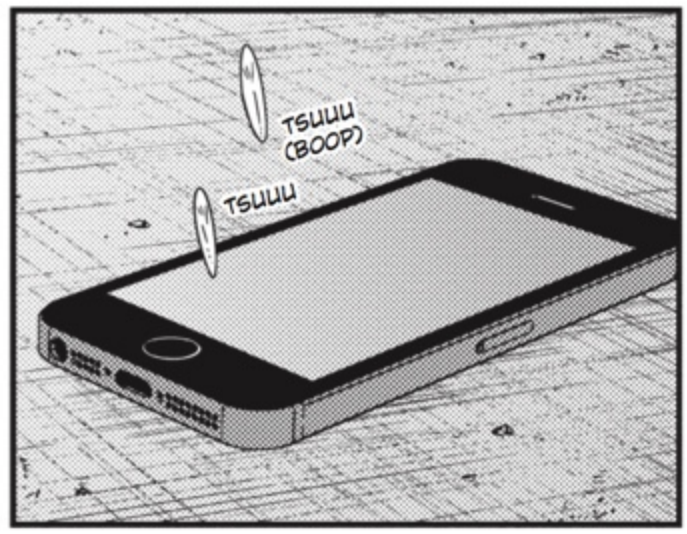
MY NAME IS ENE!

...?

MY...?



...YOUR FRIEND!


TSUUU
(BOOP)
TSUUU

...AH.
WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!
THE BIG-BROTHER BIT PLAYER.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...

...ON YOUR KNEES LIKE THAT?

GU (GRAB)

DIDJA SEE SOMETHING REALLY NEAT, MAYBE?

OH MY...

NOW, THAT'S A NICE FACE!

ALL TWISTED WITH DESPERA-TION...

LET GO OF HIM!

...IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...FAVORING EYES.

■TO BE CONTINUED

KAGEROU DAZE

Volume 10!!

This is Jin, the writer. We've now made it to the illustrious ten-volume mark in the *Kagerou Daze* manga. It's all thanks to Mahiro-sensei's hard work and the support all of you provide. Here's hoping that you'll continue to wonder how the story will turn out. I'll keep working hard on it.

Jin

CONGRATS ON THE RELEASE OF VOLUME 10!!

VOLUME 10 WAS A MIX OF EMOTIONS FOR ME—FEAR OVER HOW THINGS WOULD TURN OUT AND JOY AT SEEING SO MUCH OF TAKANE IN A HOSPITAL GOWN, SINCE I TOTALLY LOVE SEEING HER IN THAT.

SIDU

WE'RE FINALLY AT VOLUME 10!!

WHEN THIS SERIES BEGAN, NEVER IN MY DREAMS DID I IMAGINE WE'D HIT DOUBLE DIGITS IN THE VOLUME COUNT! BASED ON THE TALKS I HAD WITH MY EDITOR BEFORE WE BEGAN, WE FIGURED A YEAR AND A HALF... MAYBE TWO YEARS? IT FILLS ME WITH JOY TO BE INVOLVED WITH A STORY THAT SO MANY PEOPLE LOVE! THINGS HAVE BEEN GETTING PRETTY DARK LATELY, BUT HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE THE CHARACTERS SMILING AGAIN BEFORE LONG. HERE'S HOPING I SEE YOU IN THE NEXT VOLUME!

佐藤 まひろ

MAHIRO SATOU

KAGEROU DAZE

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AYANO FINALLY CONFRONTS THE "CLEARING EYES" SNAKE AS KONOHA STANDS UP FOR HIS OWN FRIENDS.

THE SNAKE REVEALS ITS MOTIVES FOR CONSTANTLY UNLEASHING THESE TRAGEDIES—

AH HA HA...

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HOPE TONO-CHAN'S DOING OKAY...

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